# FEMA Student Identification (SID) Number Registration

#### What is a FEMA SID?

A FEMA Student Identification (SID) number is a unique number generated and assigned to anyone who needs or is required to take training provided by a FEMA organization. Your FEMA SID uniquely identifies you throughout the FEMA organization and all of its agencies. The goal is for your FEMA SID to serve as your personal identification number instead of your Social Security Number (SSN) in support of FEMA's effort to decrease/cease the use of SSN for identifying and tracking individuals.

## Why do I need a FEMA SID?

A FEMA SID is required to register for and participate in any training provided by FEMA agencies. All FEMA training providers' registration systems and enrollment procedures require a valid FEMA SID. Your FEMA SID serves as your personal identification number and merges/links/connects/combines all of your FEMA training records under one account to simplify keeping track of all your FEMA training accomplishments.

## How do I obtain my FEMA Student Identification (SID) number?

- Step 1: To register, visit FEMA's <u>Student Identification Registration and Management System</u>.
- Step 2: Click on the "Register" link at the top of the page.
- Step 3: Follow the instructions and provide the necessary information to create your account.

### Where do I use my FEMA SID?

The SID number should be used in place of the SSN on your General Admissions Application (FEMA Form 119-25-1).

### **How Can I contact the Help Desk?**

If you have any questions, please contact the <u>FEMA SID Help Desk</u>. Hours of Operation are 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. CST.